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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TOMOKUNI, Hidehiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1773**

Serial No.: **09/976,036**

Examiner: **AHMED, Sheeba**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1597**

For: **FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTIC MOLDED ARTICLE, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND...**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 9, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.